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1.	C/EPs		23		<p>SSCI Staffer John Nelson has forwarded the attached suggestion (see ref.) from [] a former Agency staffer, on possible reinterpretation of the INS Act of 1952 as it relates to CIA processing of visa applications.</p> <p>Response was prepared by IMS.</p> <p>Per attached, we have had 0.1% deny hit rate on INS trace requests in 1985 & 1986.</p>
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21 July 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[Redacted]
Office of Congressional Affairs

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FROM:

[Redacted]
Chief, Information Management Staff

SUBJECT:

SSCI Staff Inquiry About Visa Applications

REFERENCE:

Your Memorandum, dated 26 Jun 1986,
Same Subject

Attached is a memorandum prepared by the Information
Services Group in reply to your memo requesting information
pertaining to trace services provided to Immigration &
Naturalization.

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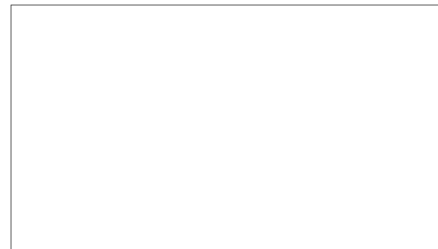
VIA: Deputy Director for Senate Affairs

STAT FROM: [redacted] Senate Affairs OCA

SUBJECT: SSCI Staff Inquiry About Visa Applications

STAT 1. John Nelson SSCI Staff has forwarded the attached
STAT suggestion from [redacted] a former Agency staffer on
STAT possible reinterpretation of the Immigration and Nationality
STAT Act of 1952 as it relates to our processing of visa
STAT applications. [redacted] information is dated (1974-75) and may
STAT or may not have current validity. Please check with IMS
STAT [redacted] or whoever is appropriate to see
STAT whether [redacted] suggestion has any merit.

STAT 2. An informal but written response for John Nelson will
suffice.



United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

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Bob -

Would you please
route this to the
proper people and
let me know what
it is all about.

Thanks.

John Nelson

Ed McGaffigan
Office of Senator Bingaman
502 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

26 Jan 1986

Dear Ed,

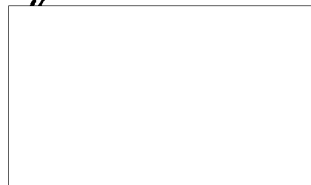
I delayed getting this to you, thinking it best to check it in draft first with Chuck Briggs, formerly Executive Director and, for the moment, CIA Legislative Liaison Officer with Congress (he retires this week).

In a conversation with him last night, Briggs said he thought that presenting the enclosed to the Intelligence Committee was a fine idea, and a most timely one. While he has not been in close touch with this name check activity recently, he said that he believed the general picture to be accurate, and remarked on current budget requests to continue upgrading the computer facilities used in the activity. In short, he believed that the Agency would welcome an initiative on this from the Intelligence Committee, with Gramm-Rudman not the least of the considerations.

I am sending this by express mail in hopes that you can get this to the Intelligence Committee in time for its upcoming report.

Thanks for your interest and help. Perhaps we can accomplish something worthwhile.

Best regards,



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